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# Annual Reports

of the Town Officers

*of*

Francestown, N. H.

*for the year ending*

*January 31*

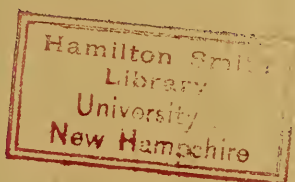
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School District Officers

*for year ending June 30*

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# Financial and School Reports

*OF THE TOWN OF*

## Francestown, N. H.

*TOGETHER WITH*

## Vital Statistics

For the Year Ending


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## Town Officers

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Moderator, Fred A. Pettee.

Town Clerk, Carroll F. Clark.

Selectmen, Richard McKnight, Clarence C. Jones, Walter A. Donnell.

Treasurer, Carroll F. Clark.

Board of Education, Forrest Nichols, Rhoda Lemander, Frances Smith.

Auditors, Frank W. Jones, Henry W. Robinson.

Highway Agent, Israel H. Vadney.

Supervisors, Joseph H. Chandler, Rodney G. Mills, Arthur J. Miller.

Overseer of Poor, Lillian G. Bixby.

Trustees of Trust Funds, Rodney G. Mills, S. Erma Jones, Henry T. Miller.

Library Trustees, Henry B. Hill, Elizabeth H. Cutter, Walter P. Brockway.

# Town Warrant

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Francestown, N. H. in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Francestown on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear report of Budget Committee and act thereon.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the expense of General Government.
4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the protection of persons and property.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the health department.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges, including street lighting.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Library.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Welfare.
9. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Patriotic purposes.
10. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Public Service enterprises.
11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on borrowed sums.
12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State and County taxes.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase snow fence.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow on term notes, the sum of \$850. for the completion of the North New Boston Road, provided the State shall appropriate the sum of \$1,700 for the same purpose.

16. To see if the Town will accept State aid for completion of the Class II road known as the North New Boston road and raise and appropriate the sum of \$718.50, or will accept State aid for the construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$700.23.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Municipal Budget Act.

18. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the so-called Collins Road leading from the Bennington line to the Bennington line.

19. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the Road leading from Valley Road to Lyndeborough line.

20. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the road leading from the Farrington place to the Greenfield line.

21. To see if the Town will vote to throw up and discontinue the road leading from the site of old schoolhouse between the Draper place and Farrington place to the Russell Road.

22. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees heretofore chosen and take action on same.

23. To Wit: Is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

RICHARD MCKNIGHT

CLARENCE C. JONES

WALTER A. DONNELL

Selectmen of Francestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RICHARD MCKNIGHT

CLARENCE C. JONES

WALTER A. DONNELL

Selectmen of Francestown

## **BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN**

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year 1936	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1936	In- crease	De- crease
From State:				
Interest and Divi-				
dends tax	\$87 27	\$87 27		
Insurance tax	31 88	31 88		
Railroad tax	10 72	10 72		
Savings Bank tax	625 26	625 26		
For Fighting For-				
est Fires	8 46	8 46		
For Town Main-				
tenance	398 99			\$398 99
From Local Sources				
Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall				
and other Build-				
ings	145 00	100 00		45 00
Interest received on				
Taxes	167 83	167 83		
Sale of Town His-				
tories	25 00	25 00		
Motor vehicle per-				
mit fees	597 33	597 33		
From Local Taxes				
Other than Prop-				
erty Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes	410 00	410 00		
(b) National Bank				
Stock taxes	10	10		
Amount Raised by				
Issue of Bonds				
or Notes:				
Leg. Special Serial				
Notes	2,000 00			2,000 00
Cash on hand				
(Surplus)	2,285 57	4,379 55	2,093 98	
Total Revenues				
from all sources				
except Property				
Taxes	\$4,507 84	\$2,063 85		\$2,443 99
Amount to be raised				
by Property taxes	13,301 34	16,538 44	3,237 10	
Total Revenues	\$17,809 18	\$18,602 29	\$793 11	



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Expendi- tures Previous Year 1936	Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1936	In- crease	De- crease
Current Main- tenance Expenses:				
General Gov't:				
To determine town boundaries		\$25 00	\$25 00	
Town Officers' salaries	\$638 00	630 00		\$8 00
Town Officers' expenses	318 40	300 00		18 40
Election and Regis- tration expenses	97 75	37 75		60 00
Shingling Old Church		300 00	300 00	
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	336 57	150 00		186 57
Protection of Per- sons and property:				
Police department	28 40	25 00		3 40
Fire department	285 88	240 00		45 88
Insurance	75 00			75 00
Health:				
Health department, including hospitals	9 76	10 00	24	
Vital statistics	5 75	5 75		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town maintenance	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Street lighting	600 00	600 00		
General expenses of highway dept.	156 33	200 00	43 67	
Winter highways	1,159 84	600 00		559 84
Snow fence	96 34	25 00		71 34
Libraries	170 00	180 00	10 00	
Public Welfare:				
Town poor	835 52	835 52		
Old age assistance	145 60	500 00	354 40	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations	10 00	10 00		
Cost of Tax Sales	30 00			30 00
Auto permits	45 75			45 75
Public Service Enterprises:				
Advertising Fran- cestown	50 00	50 00		

Trust Funds	350 00			350 00
Cemeteries	55 00	55 00		
Town Clock	13 00	13 00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	328 79	275 00		53 79
On tax sales	30 11			30 11
On long term notes		60 00	60 00	
Highways and Bridges:				
S. A. C. Leg. Spec.	1,750 29	850 00		900 29
Town construction				
T. R. A.	45 01	700 23	655 22	
State Aid Construc- tion, town's share		718 50	718 50	
Flood damage	1,345 80			1,345 80
Payment on Prin- cipal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term notes		500 00	500 00	
(c) Taxes bought by town	396 66			396 66
Payments to other Governmental divisions:				
State taxes	1,392 00	1,400 00		8 00
County taxes	2,793 54	2,793 54		
Payments to School Districts	2,421 51	5,513 00		3,091 49
Total Expenditures	\$17,016 60	\$18,602 29	\$1,585 69	

## Inventory

Land and buildings		\$429,505 00
Electric plants		9,250 00
Horses	59	5,425 00
Cows	221	13,350 00
Other neat stock	31	1,375 00
Sheep	128	4,350 00
Fowls	3160	3,160 00
Vehicles	3	300 00
Portable mills	9	975 00
Wood and lumber		6,375 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	7	525 00
Stock in trade		5,545 00
Aqueducts		3,300 00
Mills and machinery		1,500 00
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		\$484,935 00
Polls, number 226 at \$2.00—Total poll taxes		\$452 00
National Bank Stock taxes		\$1 00
Amount of taxes to be committed to Collector, including poll taxes and National Bank Stock taxes		\$16,750 26
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes		\$3 40
Amount exempted to soldiers		\$5,600 00

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### *Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed*

Town officers' salaries	\$650 00
Town officers' expenses	300 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00
Town hall	200 00
Police department	20 00
Fire department	300 00
Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	10 00
Town road aid	2,800 00
Insurance	75 00
Advertising Francetown	50 00
Care of Town Clock	50 00
Street lighting	600 00
General expense of highway dept.	275 00
Libraries	170 00
Old Age Assistance	384 00
Town poor	600 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Cemeteries	75 00

Interest	400 00
State tax	1,392 00
County tax	2,793 54
School tax	5,475 25
T. R. A.	705 00

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Total Town and School Appropriation	\$17,444 79
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*Comparative Statement of Appropriations  
and Expenditures*

	Appro.	Spent	Balance	Overdraft
Town charges	\$3,574 00	\$3,601 01		\$27 01
TOWN MAINTENANCE				
Winter	\$1,800 00	\$1,159 84	\$640 16	
Summer	1,000 00	1,000 00		
T. R. A.	705 00	45 01	659 99	
Library	170 00	170 00		
Memorial Day	10 00	10 00		
Snow Fence	75 00	96 34		\$21 34
Advertising	50 00	50 00		
Interest	400 00	328 79	71 21	
State tax	1,392 00	1,392 00		
County tax	2,793 54	2,793 54		
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	\$11,969 54	\$10,646 53	\$1,371 36	\$48 35
Net balance of appropriation				\$1,323 01
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			\$1,371 36	\$1,371 36

# Statement of Tax Collector

## Summary of Warrant

LEVY OF 1936

DR.

Taxes, committed to Rodney G. Mills, (warrant)	\$16,750 39	
Extra tax, collected	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,752 39

CR.

Remittances to treasurer (on warrant)	\$974 85	
Remittances to treasurer (extra tax)	2 00	
Uncollected taxes, Aug. 8, 1936	15,775 54	
	<hr/>	\$16,752 39

DR.

Uncollected taxes of Aug. 8, 1936, com- mitted to Leon E. Hoyt	\$15,775 54	
Extra taxes collected	8 00	
Interest collected	6 44	
	<hr/>	\$15,789 98

CR.

Remittances to treasurer, (on warrant)	\$13,136 69	
Remittances to treasurer, (extra taxes)	8 00	
Remittances to treasurer, (interest)	6 44	
Abatements allowed	57 80	
Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1937 as per list	2,581 05	
	<hr/>	\$15,789 98

### LIST OF ABATEMENTS (Levy 1936)

Clark, Ronald, left town	\$2 00	
Clark, Gladys, left town	2 00	
Cilley, Ellen W.	2 00	
Carr, Mabel, over tax	2 00	
Dodge, Clare E.	2 00	
Hopkins, Clyde H., paid in Peterborough	2 00	
Haggett, Leon F., left town	2 00	
Haggett, Olive K., left town	2 00	
Kendall, Margery, over tax	2 00	
Newton, Harry G., over 70	2 00	
Smith, Esther	2 00	
Smith, Rebecca	2 00	
Vadney, Alice V.	2 00	
Wheeler, Mahala	2 00	
Casey, Daniel J., veteran	18 70	
Chaffer Bros., overtax	3 40	
Kittredge, Anna C., overtax	6 80	
Souhegan National Bank, overtax	90	
	<hr/>	\$57 80

# UNCOLLECTED LIST—Levy of 1936

Resident	
Black, Gilbert, Est.	\$1 19
Bailey, Hiram S.	34 00
Bassett, A. Dorothy	40 80
Bixby, Lillian G.	131 20
Burnham, Fred Est.	57 80
Chandler, Mark B.	12 54
Cochrane, David H.	21 75
Cole, William H.	90 40
Cole, Nettie M.	2 00
Cutter, Elizabeth	2 00
Cutter, Agnes M.	78 50
Donnell, Grace M.	15 60
Foote, Sarah	23 80
Foote, Fred F. & Son	348 50
Gerrish, Frank	2 00
Huntington, Sidney E.	51 80
Mills, Rodney G.	76 26
Mt. Crotched Country Club	380 00
McConnell, Bertha L.	2 00
Parker, Edwin B.	3 40
Smith, Wesley J.	2 00
Smith, Harry E.	15 60
Smith, Robert	2 00
St. John, Oliver	40 80
St. John, Myrtie	2 00
St. John, Carrie, Gladys	42 70
Stone, Genoa	7 40
Tourville, Gladys C. & Bertram	57 80
Udall, Alden R.	207 40
Upton, John F.	67 96
Woods, Grace E.	12 70
Wheeler, Karl W.	2 00
Non-Resident:	
Barstow, Eleanor H.	30 60
Boyd, Frank	1 70
Butler, Daniel G.	6 80
Cohen, Max	1 70
Egglestrom, Engeborg C.	17 00
Gerrish, Mary J., Est.	40 80
Goggin, Charles	17 00
Hood, Emma A.	17 00
Hubbard, Fred W.	18 70
International Society of Christian Endeavor	85 00
Kittredge, Anna C.	10 20
Koetter, Max W.	23 80
Morris, T. E., Estate	15 30

Orff, Edith E.	74 80	
Patch, Caroline B.	44 20	
Perusse, Amelia J.	15 00	
Place, Emma F.	112 20	
Place, Edwin H.	5 95	
Pitkin, Dorothy P.	1 70	
Purrington, Kenneth	15 30	
Russell, Frank E., Estate	87 55	
Robinson, Dorothy B.	6 80	
Sanborn, Frank B.	11 05	
Taylor, George A.	45 90	
Todd, Mrs. Perley	10 20	
Wakelee, Ora E.	15 30	
Woodbury, Charles	13 60	
		<hr/> \$2,581 05

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1937 on account of the tax levy of 1936, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(signed) LEON E. HOYT  
Tax Collector

#### ABATEMENTS (Levy 1934)

Hiram Bailey	\$5 20	
Mary D. Cilley	2 00	
Clara M. Foote	2 00	
Olive K. Haggett	2 00	
		<hr/> \$11 20

Uncollected taxes Jan. 31, 1936 (Levy 1934)		\$12 96
Payments to treasurer (R. G. Mills)	\$1 76	
Abatements	11 20	
		<hr/> \$12 96

#### DR.

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 31, 1936 (Levy 1935)	\$3,093 43	
Interest collected by R. G. Mills Jan. 31, 1936 to Aug. 8, 1936	45 76	
		<hr/> \$3,139 19

#### CR.

Payments to Treasurer by R. G. Mills	\$1,600 92	
Uncollected taxes, Aug. 8, 1936	1,537 27	
		<hr/> \$3,139 19

DR.		
Committed to Leon E. Hoyt, uncollect-		
ed balance 1935 levy	\$1,538 27	
Int. collected by Leon E. Hoyt, Aug. 8,		
1936 to Jan. 31, 1937	115 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,653 90

CR.		
Payments to Treasurer, by Leon E. Hoyt,		
(account uncollected)	\$1,527 42	
Payments to Treasurer, by Leon E. Hoyt,		
interest	115 63	
Abatements	10 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,653 90

#### LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Cilley, Mary D.	\$2 00	
Cole, Nettie M.	2 00	
Gerrish, Frank	85	
Haggett, Olive K.	2 00	
Putnam, John R.	2 00	
Wheeler, Mahala	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 85



PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES (LEVY 1935)

Owner or person to whom taxed	Description	Taxes	Int.	Costs	Total	Bought By
Fred S. Burnham Estate	A. Burnham place, buildings and 27 a. land	\$57 80	\$4 39	\$2 00	\$64 19	Town of Francetown
Mark B. Chandler	3 acres meadow land	10 84	82	2 00	13 66	Town of Francetown
Clayton E. Moulton	Bungalow and land	8 80	66	2 00	11 46	Town of Francetown
Harry E. Smith	1/2 acre Butterfield place	15 60	1 18	2 00	18 78	Town of Francetown
Edwin B. Parker	20 acres Todd land	2 90	22	2 00	5 12	Joseph H. Chandler
Oliver St. John	Draper place, 4 acres Frye Field, 30 acres Wells land and meadow	40 97	3 11	2 00	46 08	Town of Francetown
Daniel G. Butler	20 acres part of Foot Farm	6 80	52	2 00	9 32	Town of Francetown
Max Cohen	5 acres Charles Foot land	1 70	13	2 00	3 83	Town of Francetown
Mary J. Gerrish Estate	160 acres Leonard Spaulding place and cottage barn	40 80	3 10	2 00	45 90	Town of Francetown
James F. Goggin	22 acres Clark land, 26 acres Carter land	17 00	1 29	2 00	20 29	Town of Francetown
Emma A. Hood	80 acres Colby farm	17 00	1 29	2 00	20 29	Town of Francetown
Fred W. Hubbard	84 acres Bryant and Fisher land	22 10	1 68	2 00	25 78	Town of Francetown
Bertha M. McConnell	100 acres, W. F. Dunklee place, 1/2 acre island and Andrew pond	59 50	4 52	2 00	66 02	Town of Francetown
Caroline B. Patch	1 acre Amos George place	32 30	2 45	2 00	36 75	Town of Francetown
Caroline B. Patch	2 camps at Scobie Pond 18 acres woodland and boat house	54 40	4 13	2 00	60 53	Town of Francetown
Frank B. Sanborn	30 acres, dean pasture	11 05	84	2 00	13 89	Town of Francetown

# TAX SALES REDEEMED

Owners Name	Description	Total Tax & Costs	Purchaser	Date of Sale	Redeemed By
Edith E. Orff	400 acres Averill land and mountain pasture	\$29 68	Town of Francetown	1935	Edith E. Orff
Caroline B. Patch	1 acre, Amos George place	36 75	Town of Francetown	1936 Sept. 30	Milford Building and Loan Association
James F. Goggin	22 acres, Clark land, 26 acres Carter land	20 29	Town of Francetown	Sept. 30	Charles F. Goggin
Caroline B. Patch	2 camps at Scobie Pond, 18 acres woodland and boathouse	60 53	Town of Francetown	Sept. 30	Peterborough Co-operative Bank
	Int. Sept 30 to Dec. 1 Total	1 21 \$61 74			

Total Tax claim redemptions

148 46

Respectfully submitted,

LEON E. HOYT, Tax Collector

## *Detailed Statement of Payments*

### Town Officers' Salaries:

Richard McKnight, services as selectman	\$135 00	
Clarence C. Jones, services as selectman	110 00	
Walter A. Donnell, services as selectman	110 00	
Carroll F. Clark, town treasurer	40 00	
Carroll F. Clark, town clerk	35 00	
R. G. Mills, tax collector	20 00	
Leon E. Hoyt, tax collector	80 00	
L. G. Bixby, overseer of poor	75 00	
Frank W. Jones, auditor	10 50	
Walter A. Donnell, auditor	7 50	
Fred A. Pettie, moderator	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 00

### Town Officers' Expenses:

Levi M. Bixby, postage	\$6 02	
Lillian G. Bixby, postage	7 15	
Transcript Printing Co., town reports	99 95	
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	43 98	
A. W. Rowell, assessor's dues	2 00	
Donat Corriveau, property transfers	11 84	
Clarence C. Jones, trips to Manchester, Concord, Keene, Nashua, Milford, attending assessor's and tax meet- ing and running town line Ben- nington, Greenfield, telephoning	49 05	
Carroll F. Clark, bonds for town officers	77 00	
Wilfred J. Boisclair, registry, furnish- ing names	20	
Richard McKnight, telephone calls, etc.	5 30	
State Board of Welfare Relief, 100 affi- davits	85	
A. E. Holt, writing material (Overseer of Poor)	4 58	
Walter A. Donnell, attending various meetings	7 50	
F. H. Colburn & Co., office supplies	1 38	
Souhegan National Bank, check book	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$318 40

### Election and Registration:

Transcript Printing Co., 200 ballots	\$7 75
A. J. Miller, services as supervisor	15 00
L. E. Dow, ballot clerk	9 00
Harry Miller, ballot clerk	9 00
H. G. Newton, ballot clerk	9 00
Chas. A. Lord, ballot clerk, 1936	9 00

Chas. A. Lord, ballot clerk, 1935	3 00	
Jos. H. Chandler, supervisor	18 00	
Rodney G. Mills, supervisor	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 75

Town Hall Expenses:		
Leon Haggett, cleaning up creosote	\$2 45	
Clarence C. Jones, Jr., trucking wood for Town Hall	3 00	
Fred A. Pettee, wood for town hall	6 00	
N. H. Power Co., light for town hall	18 54	
Clarence C. Jones, wood for town hall	75 00	
A. E. Holt, furnace for town hall	150 00	
A. E. Holt, electric cord and bulbs, supplies	4 11	
Charles A. Hoag, janitor	50 00	
Public Service Co. of N. H., light	21 51	
E. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	5 96	
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Total		\$336 57

Police Expenses:		
Edwin E. Parker, killing stray dog	\$1 00	
Victor L. White, police duty	12 50	
Richard McKnight, Jr., police duty case William Domina	4 15	
Richard McKnight, police duty July 4, killing stray dog	3 00	
Clarence C. Jones, police duty July 4	2 00	
Walter A. Donnell, police duty July 4	2 00	
Richard McKnight, police duty July 4	2 00	
Mark B. Chandler, police duty July 4	1 75	
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Total		\$28 40

Fire Expenses:		
Richard McKnight, Jr., repairs to fire ex- tinguisher	\$4 80	
Victor L. Wheeler, posting fire notices	16 92	
Boston Woven Hose Co., 550 ft. hose and 12 clamps	247 50	
Richard McKnight, Jr., chemical refills	4 86	
Richard McKnight, expressing fire hose for Greenfield	1 00	
F. H. Colburn Co., gas and care of fire en- gine	10 80	
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Total		\$285 88

Bounties:		
Richard McKnight	\$34 00	
Clarence C. Jones	6 60	
Walter A. Donnell	11 60	
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Totals		\$52 20

Health Department:		
Victor L. White, express on water samples to Concord, services		\$9 76

Vital Statistics:		
C. F. Clark, returning births, marriages, deaths	\$4 25	
Dr. S. Fraser, returning births, deaths	1 50	
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Total		\$5 75

Street Lighting :		
N. H. Power Co.	\$300 00	
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	300 00	
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Total		\$600 00

General Account Highway:		
I. H. Vadney, road agent's tools	\$22 30	
I. H. Vadney, bridge planks, railings	119 09	
I. H. Vadney, bridge planks	12 12	
I. H. Vadney, tools	2 82	
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Total		\$156 33

Town Poor:		
F. H. Colburn, supplies	\$437 73	
A. E. Holt, supplies	166 68	
L. M. Bixby, Jr., milk	53 20	
Dr. N. F. Cheever, medical attention	36 00	
A. Blondin, dental work, Esther Smith	7 50	
Arthur W. Holt, funeral expenses, Elgin Cilley	75 00	
Francestown Electric & Water Co., for Oliver St. John and Harry Smith	33 78	
Lillian G. Bixby, care of tramps, postage	4 00	
Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., Manchester, groceries for Lloyd Haggett	5 00	
Dr. Robert Terry, medical attention	7 25	
Richard McKnight, repairing tramp house	2 50	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange Inc., fertilizer and seed	6 88	
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Total		\$835 52

Memorial Day:		
Arthur E. Holt		\$10 00

Trustee of Trust Funds:		
Clark, Robinson, Fitts		\$350 00

Cemeteries:		
Arthur E. Holt, cleaning cemetery	\$20 00	
Arthur E. Holt, services as sexton	35 00	

Total		\$55 00
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Insurance:		
Levi M. Bixby, insurance on Town Hall		\$75 00

Library:		
Library 1936 appropriation		\$170 00

Interest:		
Souhegan National Bank		\$328 79

Advertising Francestown:		
Monadnock Region Association		\$50 00

Snow Fence Appropriation:		
Cost of snow fence		\$96 34

Indebtedness:		
Souhegan National Bank, temporary loan		\$8,000 00

Unclassified:		
R. G. Mills, care of town clock	\$13 00	
C. F. Clark, auto permits	45 75	
Leon E. Hoyt, collector, cost of tax sales	30 00	
Leon E. Hoyt, interest on tax sales	30 11	
Leon E. Hoyt, taxes bought by town	396 66	

Total		\$515 52
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State of New Hampshire, state tax	\$1,392 00	
Thomas F. Sheehan, Hillsborough Co.		
treasurer County tax	2,793 54	
Charles S. Vose, school treasurer, balance		
1935 appropriation	2,650 00	
Charles S. Vose, school treasurer, dog		
license 1935	127 95	

Lillian G. Bixby, school treasurer, balance	
1935 appropriation	678 49
Lillian G. Bixby, school account 1936 ap- propriation	2,421 51
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Total	\$10,063 49

Clark Legacy Statement:	
Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	\$1,050 00
Interest to Jan. 1937 as per Bank Book	1,099 26
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Total	\$2,149 26

Breaking Roads:	
W. A. Donnell	\$ 70
George A. Stone, wood for tractor house	7 00
C. D. Packer	42 30
A. J. Miller	56 63
Carl Wheeler	17 34
George Dirth	16 37
Clarence C. Jones, Jr.	26 78
Victor L. White	53 28
Burt Smith Jr.	18 30
Thomas Stewart	16 55
Leon Haggett	13 49
Ronald Clark	10 00
Richard Miller	20 46
Harry Miller	13 49
Carl Cilley	3 85
John Cole	10 94
Sam Johnson	13 57
Elgin Cilley	15 49
Carl Swanson	25 74
Wilfred Stone	22 76
William Stone	4 38
William Cobb	16 63
A. Oliver St. John	18 56
William Cole	12 18
Edgar Cilley	6 92
Harry Smith, Jr.	9 28
William McLine	13 92
George Jones	8 75
Richard McKnight, Jr.	33 70
W. A. Lord	11 22
Lyons' Iron Works	14 40
L. E. Dow	2 45
George Hoyt	1 40
Donald Hoyt	1 40
Leon Hoyt	2 80



Elmer Parker	8 14
Mark B. Chandler	3 85
Wallace Dustin	11 02
Albert B. Dodge	3 85
William Rainey	3 42
Stanley Rainey	10 07
John Rainey	10 07
Hob & Nob Farm	141 00
Harry L. Gault, welding tractor	9 00
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith	3 55
J. F. Squires	2 45
George Putnam	9 00
C. H. Cragin, repair to tractor	16 56
P. L. Perkins	175 25
Lawson Smith work on tractor	62 35
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies and gas	42 74
I. H. Vadney	18 39
I. H. Vadney, road agent, cash paid out	66 10

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Total

\$1,159 84

Winter Highways:

I. H. Vadney	\$15 81
Leon Hoyt	2 10
I. H. Vadney, Jr.	3 15
Leland Vadney	2 80
M. B. Chandler	2 80
George Hoyt	3 32
Donald Hoyt	3 32
C. C. Jones, Jr.	1 05
George Jones	2 10
Carl Cilley	3 15
Victor White	1 05
W. F. McLine	2 45
Stanley Rainey	1 75
John Rainey	1 05
William Richardson	1 40
Harry Miller	80
Clayton Foote	12 00
A. E. Holt	6 00

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\$66 10

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ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Leg. Special:

Harold Eaton, fireman	\$234 80
Harry Bacon, grading machine	165 94
Frank Whitcomb, shovel	656 25
Clarence Jones, Jr., truck	240 50
Carl Abbott, truck	271 05



Clayton F. Foote, truck	263 25
Chester Russell, truck	117 00
Morris Fairfield, truck	109 20
A. T. Southwick, truck	76 05
William Newhall, truck	78 65
George Hutchinson, truck	36 40
Howard Cutter, truck	20 80
George Daniels, truck	35 75
George Houghton, truck	10 40
A. R. Sheldon, truck	23 40
I. H. Vadney, truck	34 45
George Woodward, truck	26 00
Hopkins Bros., cement	14 00
Walter Wilson, pump	3 00
Clarence Jones, gasoline	3 00
Charles Wright, chestnut posts	10 50
O. A. St. John, sand	4 10
I. H. Vadney, lumber	1 95
Frank Jones, borrow	73 30
Fred Pettee, gravel	289 85
New England Explosive Co., blasting caps	3 75
Paul Wright, compressor	85 50
Sam Johnston, stone mason	75 00
Herbert Curtis, laborer	125 84
A. O. St. John, laborer	50 00
Stanley Rainey, laborer	48 00
John Rainey, laborer	111 20
Joseph Perusse, laborer	118 60
William Turnell	40 60
Clarence Jones, laborer	62 20
Elgin Cilley, laborer	41 60
Harry Miller, laborer	53 20
Walter Donnell, laborer	16 40
Richard McKnight, Jr., laborer	16 40
Richard Miller, laborer	23 00
Israel Vadney, Jr., laborer	3 20

Total

\$3,674 08

#### Town Road Aid:

Israel H. Vadney, foreman	\$24 00
C. W. P. Read, gravel	26 10
Clarence Jones, truck	58 50
Clayton F. Foote, truck	58 50
Edwin Parker, laborer	16 00
Robert Smith, laborer	10 80
William Stone, laborer	18 00
Wilfred Stone, laborer	18 00
Leland Vadney, laborer	19 20

Richard Miller, laborer	8 40
I. H. Vadney, Jr., laborer	1 20
Walter Creighton, laborer	1 20

Total

\$259 90

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ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Town Maintenance Flood:

I. H. Vadney, labor	\$76 40
Walter Creighton, labor	44 10
Leon Hoyt, labor	23 09
Donald Hoyt, labor	2 97
George Hoyt, labor	12 42
Victor White, labor	22 22
Richard Miller, labor	6 30
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	53 89
Carl Cilley, labor	29 22
M. B. Chandler, labor	5 95
W. F. McLIne, labor	1 05
Arthur J. Miller, labor	30 62
Harry Miller, labor	5 42
Karl Wheeler, labor	33 76
Donald Hoyt, truck	68 75
John Cole, labor	4 55
Leland Vadney, labor	36 40
L. E. Dow, labor	13 82
George Dirth, labor	1 75
W. R. Cole, labor	4 90
William Stone, labor	27 82
Wilfred Stone, labor	27 82
C. C. Jones, Jr., labor	1 40
C. C. Jones, labor	8 57
George Jones, labor	20 12
Jones Bros., truck	59 40
Alphonse Foote, labor	1 40
Bryant Abbott, labor	5 77
Francis Abbott, labor	4 55
Carl D. Abbott, truck	18 70
F. F. Foote & Sons, truck	29 70
Stanley Rainey, labor	13 65
Walter Donnell, labor	6 30
A. O. St. John, labor	12 60
F. E. Nichols, teams	16 20
W. A. Lord, team	20 65
I. H. Vadney, team	10 85
I. H. Vadney, truck	62 24
Carl D. Abbott, labor	1 75

Carl D. Abbott, team	9 80
Arthur Lord, labor	6 30
Sam Johnson, labor	12 95
George Putnam, team	8 30
Bert Lockwood, labor	5 00
Alden Udall, team	12 60
Kenneth Perrington, gravel	3 90
Alden Udall, bridge stringer	3 00
Leon Hoyt, gravel	13 05
Harry Hanson, gravel	4 20
John Upton, gravel	15 40
Pearl B. Abbott, gravel	15 75
Genoa Stone, gravel	18 00
Gladys St. John, gravel	3 00
Charles Nichols, bridge stringers	5 00
Joseph Perusse, labor	2 80
Fred Paige, labor	6 30
C. W. P. Read, gravel	15 30
F. H. Colburn Co., gravel	2 83
Edwin Parker, labor	9 45

Total

\$1,000 00

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ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

Gas Money:		\$1,964 39
I. H. Vadney	\$219 90	
Carl Cilley, labor	43 39	
I. H. Vadney, Jr., labor	63 52	
Leland Vadney	65 32	
Karl Wheeler	43 22	
Walter Creighton	28 69	
Clayton Foote, truck	110 55	
Mary Cilley, gravel	7 55	
Genoa Stone, gravel	11 75	
C. C. Jones, labor	6 48	
George Jones, labor	12 95	
Henry Friedrich, blacksmith	6 24	
Jones Bros., truck	101 20	
Joseph Perusse, labor	3 15	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	1 80	
A. E. Holt, supplies	1 02	
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith	4 05	
John Rainey, labor	3 15	
J. N. Flanders, labor	2 10	
Langdell Lumber Co., bridge stringers	10 80	
Stanley Rainey, labor	3 15	
Fred Paige, labor	9 45	
Murray McKay, signs	14 00	

Frank Gerrish, labor	3 15
Clayton Foote, labor	10 50
I. H. Vadney, team	3 15
C. W. P. Read, gravel	31 65
I. H. Vadney, truck	399 32
Arthur J. Miller, labor	61 46
Arthur J. Miller, team	9 10
Leon Hoyt, labor	2 10
Leon Hoyt, gravel	2 70
M. B. Chandler, team	1 75
Richard Miller, labor	34 65
Harry Miller, labor	5 60
Robert Smith, labor	42 35
Edwin Parker, labor	21 35
Edwin Parker, gravel	2 85
Wilfred Stone, labor	36 57
William Stone, labor	25 20
Thomas Bixby, labor	15 05
Richard McKnight	1 25
Hob & Nob Farm, William Megrath, Supt.	131 94
Carl D. Abbott, team	11 90
W. A. Lord, team	15 40
F. E. Nichols, team	3 15
W. O. Mason, blasting	122 44
Solvay Sales Corporation, 3 tons calcium chloride	92 07
Hume Pipe of N. E. Inc.	104 00

Total

\$1,964 08

Respectfully submitted,  
ISRAEL H. VADNEY, Road Agent

# George Holmes Bixby Memorial Library

## CASH RECEIPTS

Feb. 1, 1936, Cash on hand	\$4 45	
May 17, From town	100 00	
Nov. 30, Interest Village Improvement Society Fund	31 20	
Nov. 30, Doll money	20 00	
1937		
Jan. 14, Check from Mrs. Hill	24 00	
Feb. 2, Amoskeag Savings Bank dividend	47 21	
Feb. 2, from town	70 00	
Fine money	10 00	
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Total		\$306 86
Cash receipts		\$306 86
Cash expenditures		\$306 86

## CASH EXPENDITURES

April 30, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	\$19 00
June 5, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
June 9, by money order, Remington Rand, Inc., supplies	4 45
June 30, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	9 00
July 11, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	8 00
July 18, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	2 50
July 18, by check, Rosa F. Prescott, salary to date	12 00
July 18, by check, Frances H. Smith, book	2 66
July 29, by check, National Geographic Society	3 00
July 29, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	9 00
Sept. 2, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Oct. 7, by check, Freida Paige, cleaning	4 00
Oct. 7, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Nov. 3, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Dec. 14, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
1937	
Jan. 4, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary	10 00
Jan. 4, by check, Clarence C. Jones, wood	15 00
Jan. 23, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	10 00
Feb. 2, by check, John R. Martin, plumbing	42 75
Feb. 6, by check, Agnes M. Cutter, salary to April	30 00
Feb. 6, by check, Levi M. Bixby, magazines	15 00
Feb. 6, by check, Henry Bixby Hill, books	

and supplies	50 50	
Fine money to librarian for magazines, postage, and supplies	10 00	
Total		\$306 86
Respectfully submitted,		
HENRY B. HILL		
FIDELIA C. BIXBY		
ELIZABETH H. CUTTER		
Trustees		

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GEORGE HOLMES BIXBY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

During the past year a great deal of effort has been spent in getting a number of new and interesting books for the library, which would be not only entertaining but educational as well. We have been determined to give to the people of Francestown a better and more extensive service in every possible way. All through the summer as well as in the winter the library has been opened for two days a week, Tuesday and Saturday, and it was well patronized, making it more than worth while to open the building twice a week.

During the cold weather, we have temporarily closed the library on Saturdays, as a matter of economy. We have not reduced the number of hours a week that the library is open to the public, but have consolidated it all into one day. It was thought best to keep open on Tuesday, so that the school children would have the benefit of the library, as on Saturday they do not all get down to the village, especially if they live in outlying districts. Every effort has been made to care for the children. The required reading books for the Grammar and the High School have been placed in the library.

The adults have been equally well taken care of. We maintain a contact with the State Library which makes it possible for any borrower in town to get special books on any subject and at no expense to the borrower. This service has been used a little and it is hoped that the people of the town will take advantage of it in the future. We have also been fortunate in having what is known as the traveling libraries from the state, which remain for three months at a time in the library building and may be taken out freely.

They consist of a carefully selected number of books which are befitting the times. This will allow people to enjoy reading under a definite guidance, if they wish. This year both the children's as well as the adults traveling libraries were extensively used and we intend to continue them during the coming year.

This year for the first time in the history of the town library, it has had a branch. This was made possible through the kind



efforts and generosity of Miss Annie Clark, who assumes the responsibility of maintaining the branch. We are indeed indebted to her and we are glad to report that so far it has been successful.

We are also indebted to Mrs. Edward B. Hill who through her kind generosity made it possible for the overhauling of the furnace and some improvements installed so that the library is more evenly heated during the cold months of the year. We also wish to thank all those who have given freely to the library.

In regard to the days of the library, the present one day a week is only a temporary schedule during the winter. In the spring the regular schedule will be back in operation, Tuesday noon for an hour and Saturday for four hours.

We feel that we have made progress this year in the library. We have received much aid and assistance from the State Library as well as the commission, largely through the efforts of the librarian, whom we think has done splendidly throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY B. HILL, Chairman

FIDELIA C. BIXBY

ELIZABETH H. CUTTER

Trustees

#### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library Feb. 1936	5030
Books added, purchased	137
Harvard Classics	51
Gifts:	
State Library Commission	14
Henry Bixby Hill	11
Groton School Library, Groton, Mass.	10
Miss Mary Bryant	6
Miss Katherine Birdsall	1
Mr. Frank Roe	1
Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1937	5261
Books taken out for the year:	
Fiction	2145
Non-fiction	498
Juvenile	952

2595

Magazines

891

Miss Birdsall and Mr. Heeb gave one year of Atlantic Monthly; Miss Annie Clark one year of Harper's Magazine; Mr. Frank Roe one year of Popular Mechanics.

Approximately ten dollars has been taken in for fines. This has been used to pay the subscriptions for two magazines: The Yankee and The American Girl—for having the grass cut and the hedge trimmed and for postage and supplies.

A Nature magazine, Time, Life, and the Cosmopolitan have been subscribed for, making our list of magazines adequate for all readers.

During the summer the library was opened from 2:00 to 5:00 on Tuesday afternoons; on Saturdays the hours were from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon and from 6:30 to 9:00 in the evening. During the winter, with the idea of saving fuel, and also to give the school children a chance to get books during their noon hour, the library is open Tuesdays only, from 12:00 to 8:00 in the evening.

Many books have been obtained from the State Library and the Public Library Commission, giving our readers a chance to get books on any subject in which they were interested, many of which were impossible or impracticable to have in the local library, at no cost or trouble to them. We have had the use of two traveling libraries for juveniles and one for adults, which have been very much worth while.

A branch library has been started in Clarkville with Miss Annie Clark in charge, which is proving to be highly successful. From twenty-five to thirty books are sent to this branch and are changed once a month.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES M. CUTTER, Librarian



*Financial Report of the Town of Francestown in  
Hillsborough County for the Fiscal Year Ended  
January 31, 1937*

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer	\$4,379 55	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State: Bounties	52 20	
(a) Joint Highway construction ac- counts, unexpended balance in state treasury T. R. A.	2,639 96	
Taxes bought by town	396 66	
Uncollected taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1936	2,581 05	
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Total Assets		\$10,049 42
Excess of liabilities over assets		2,474 65
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Grand Total		\$12,524 07
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1936	\$2,763 46	
Net debt—Surplus, January 31, 1937	2,474 65	
Decrease of debt	288 81	

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:	
Winter highways	\$640 16
Cemeteries	20 00
Flood damage, town maintenance	398 99
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	111 23
(b) Balance of appropriation	3,053 74
State and Town Joint Highway Con- struction Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended bal. in State Treasury T. R. A.	2,639 96
(b) Unexpended bal. in Town Treasury T. R. A.	659 99
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Antici- pation of Taxes:	
Souhegan National Bank:	
Due April 7, 1937	1,000 00
Due April 20, 1937	1,000 00
Due July 2, 1937	1,000 00
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
No. 1 Sept. 1, 1936 due Nov. 1, 1937	
Leg. Special	500 00

No. 2 Sept. 1, '36 due Nov. 1 '38 Leg. Special 500 00  
 No. 3 Sept. 1, '36 due Nov. 1 '39 Leg. Special 500 00  
 No. 4 Sept. 1, '36 due Nov. 1, '40 Leg.  
 Special 500 00

Total Liabilities	\$12,524 07
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Grand Total	\$12,524 07
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## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue:

#### From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1936	\$16,760 39	
Less discounts and abatements, 1936	57 80	
Less uncollected, 1936	2,581 05	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$13,711 44	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	410 00	
3. National Bank stock taxes	10	
Total of current year's collections		\$14,121 54
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		3,084 34
5. Tax sales redeemed		148 46

#### From State:

6. For Highways and Bridges:		
(a) For Flood damage		1,745 10
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance gas money		1,964 08
(d) For bridge plank		32 00
7. Reimbursement for town poor, old age assistance, soldiers' aid		217 67
8. Interest and dividend tax		87 27
9. Insurance tax		31 88
10. Railroad tax		10 72
11. Savings bank tax		625 26
13. Fighting forest fires		8 46
14. Bounties		67 80

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	93 66
18. Filing fees	15 00
20. Rent of town property	145 00
21. Interest received on taxes	167 83

22. Town histories	25 00
23. Bridge stringers	10 80
24. Rebates	9 10
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1936 permits	454 75
Registration of motor vehicles, 1937 permits	142 58
Total Current Revenue Receipts	<hr/> \$23,208 30

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$7,000 00
30. Long term notes during year	2,000 00
35. Snow fence	25 00
36. Trust funds	350 00
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	<hr/> \$9,375 00
Total Receipts from all Sources	<hr/> \$32,583 30
Cash on hand February 1, 1936	2,285 57
Grand Total	<hr/> \$34,868 87

#### PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	\$638 00
2. Town officers' expenses	318 40
3. Election and registration expenses	97 75
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	336 57
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	28 40
7. Fire department, including forest fires	285 88
9. Bounties	52 20
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	9 76
12. Vital statistics	5 75
Highways and Bridges:	
Bridges Flood Damage	378 18
14. Flood damage—highways	967 62
15. Town Road Aid	45 01
16. Town maintenance	1,000 00
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	600 00

18. General expenses of highway dept.	156 33	
Breaking roads, Winter Highways	1,159 84	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	170 00	
Charities :		
20. Old age assistance	145 60	
21. Town poor	835 52	
Patriotic Purposes:		
23. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10 00	
Cost of tax sales	30 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
26. Insurance	75 00	
28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	55 00	
Unclassified:		
Care of town clock	13 00	
29. Auto permits	45 75	
30. Taxes bought by town	396 66	
31. Advertising Francestown	50 00	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$7,906 22
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$328 79	
34. Interest on tax sales	30 11	
Total Interest Payments		\$358 90
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
36. Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction, Leg. Special	\$1,750 29	
38. Highways and Bridges—Town construction gas money	1,964 08	
39. Water Works construction	96 34	
Total Outlay Payments		\$3,810 71
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$8,000 00	
49. Payments to trustees, trust funds	350 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		\$8,350 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
51. Taxes paid to State	\$1,392 00	
52. Taxes paid to County	2,793 54	

53. Dog licenses	127 95
54. Payments to School Districts	5,750 00
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Total Payments to other Govern- mental Divisions	\$10,063 49
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$30,489 32
Cash on hand January 31, 1937	4,379 55
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Grand Total	\$34,868 87

### *Schedule of Town Property*

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$3,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	100 00
Equipment	50 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	1,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	500 00
Equipment	2,000 00
Materials and supplies	200 00
6. Town histories, 51 at \$5.00	255 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	1,600 00
10. All land and buildings acquired through Tax Col- lectors' deeds	400 00
11. All other property and equipment: Office equip.	500 00
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Total	\$15,605 00

### *Certificate*

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date January 31, 1937

RICHARD McKNIGHT  
CLARENCE C. JONES  
WALTER A. DONNELL  
Selectmen

*Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Town  
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937*

Receipts:	
Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1936	\$2,285 57
R. G. Mills, Collector:	
Collector tax list, 1934	1 76
Collector tax list, 1935	1,555 16
Collector tax list, 1936	974 85
Collector interest on 1935 tax list	45 76
Extra taxes	2 00
Leon E. Hoyt Collector:	
Collector tax list, 1935	1,527 42
Collector tax list, 1936	13,136 69
Collector interest on 1935 tax list	115 63
Collector interest on 1936 tax list	6 44
Extra taxes	8 00
Collector 1934 tax claim, Edith E. Orff	29 68
Milford Bldg. & Loan, C. B. Patch 1935 claim	36 75
Charles F. Goggin, James F. Goggin, 1935 tax claim	20 29
Peterborough Co-operative Bank, C. B. Patch 1935 tax claim	61 74
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	\$19,807 74

State treasurer:	
Tax on interest and dividends	\$87 27
Forest fires	8 46
Bounties	67 80
Gasoline tax	1,964 39
Reimbursements for July relief	31 15
Reimbursements for Aug. relief	63 62
Reimbursements for Sept. relief	45 39
Reimbursements for Oct. relief	23 95
Reimbursements for Nov. relief	27 26
Reimbursements for Dec. relief	26 30
Town road flood	1,744 79
1000 ft. bridge plank	32 00
Insurance tax	31 88
Railroad tax	10 72
Savings Bank tax	625 26
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	\$4,790 24

Souhegan National Bank:	
Temporary loans	\$9,000 00
C. F. Clark, auto permits 1936	454 75
C. F. Clark, auto permits 1937	142 58
C. F. Clark, dog licenses 1936	93 66

C. F. Clark, candidates for office	15 00	
Charles Hoag, janitor rent Town Hall	121 00	
Oak Hill Grange, rent Town Hall 1936	24 00	
C. F. Clark, sale 5 town histories	25 00	
Townsend, Mass., police dept.	4 15	
S. S. Perkins, donation on snow fence	25 00	
Boston Hose & Rubber Co., rebate on hose	4 95	
M. D. Morrell, sale of used stringers	10 80	
Mrs. Robinson, cemetery Trust Fund	50 00	
Arthur G. Clark, cemetery Trust Fund	100 00	
Joseph H. Fitts, Cemetery Trust Fund	200 00	
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		\$10,270 89
Total receipts		<hr/>
		\$34,868 87
Payments by order Selectmen		30,489 32
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Balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1937		\$4,379 55

Respectfully submitted,  
C. F. CLARK, Treasurer



## Report of Town Clerk

Automobile permits, 1936:			
February	12	\$46 77	
March	51	168 67	
April	27	89 81	
May	20	81 61	
June	10	29 99	
July	3	5 02	
August	7	22 34	
September	7	3 31	
October	6	2 42	
November	5	4 81	
		<hr/>	\$454 75
Automobile permits, 1937:			
January	34		142 58
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			\$597 33

Dogs			
Number dogs licensed 1936, 49			
Amount collected		\$107 00	
49 dogs at 20¢ com.	\$9 80		
Dog tags	3 54		
		<hr/>	\$13 34
			<hr/>
Amount paid town treasurer			\$93 66

Respectfully submitted,  
C. F. CLARK, Town Clerk



*Report of Overseer of the Poor*  
*January 31, 1936 to January 31, 1937*

Bailey, Fred:		
Groceries	\$32 28	
Oil	1 05	
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Baldwin, Benjamin:		
Groceries	\$72 97	
Oil	1 03	
Clothing	5 96	
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Cilley, Edgar:		
Groceries	\$184 75	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	3 58	
Oil	7 65	
Medical	19 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 98
Cilley, Elgin:		
Funeral expenses		\$75 00
Haggett, Lloyd:		
Groceries		\$5 00
Page, Fred:		
Groceries and milk		\$21 60
Smith, Harry:		
Groceries	\$166 70	
Oil	3 90	
Medical	19 50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1 65	
Water bill	18 78	
	<hr/>	\$210 53
St. John, Oliver:		
Groceries	\$142 80	
Oil	1 20	
Medical	13 25	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	1 65	
Water bill	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 90
Total		<hr/> \$814 30

This is direct relief and does not include old age assistance or hospital bills.

Postage, tel., large envelopes (Overseer of Poor)	\$9 40
Feeding tramps, (Overseer of Poor)	3 50
Total	<hr/> \$12 90

Respectfully submitted,  
LILLIAN G. BIXBY, Overseer of Poor

January 31, 1937

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## Auditors' Report

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of Public Library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES  
HENRY W. ROBINSON  
Auditors

## ***SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS***

Moderator	Fred A. Pettee
Clerk	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby
Treasurer	Mrs. Lillian G. Bixby
Auditor	Miss Minnie M. Tobie
Truant Officer	Mrs. Frances H. Smith
School Board	Mrs. Frances H. Smith
	Mrs. Rhoda W. Lemander
	Forrest E. Nichols
Superintendent	Vernon S. Ames
	Wilton, N. H.

### **TEACHERS FOR 1936-1937**

Grammar	Ronald E. Tetley
Primary	Edith F. McLeod

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## ***SCHOOL CALENDAR***

### **1936-1937:**

January 4 to March 19	11 weeks
April 5 to June 11	10 weeks
Holidays: February 22, May 31.	

### **1937-1938:**

September 8 to November 24	11 weeks
November 29 to December 22	4 weeks
January 3 to March 18	11 weeks
April 4 to June 10	10 weeks
Holidays: November 11, February 22, May 30	

March vacation dates subject to change for weather and road conditions.

## *Financial Report of the Francestown School District*

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1935

AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

### RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer on 1935- 1936 appropriation	\$5,550 00
Dog tax	127 95
State aid	513 81
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	\$6,191 76
Cash on hand as of June 30, 1935	113 17
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Grand total	\$6,304 93

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### PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$116 00
Superintendent's excess salary	117 05
Truant officer and census	10 00
Expenses of administration	71 47
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,000 00
Textbooks	81 04
Scholars' supplies	72 19
Flags and appurtenances	4 77
Other expenses of instruction	46 23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	178 00
Fuel	91 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	94 31
Minor repairs and expenses	68 42
Auxiliary Agents and Special Activities:	
Health supervision	108 96
Transportation of pupils	1,292 65
High school tuitions	1,708 35
Other special activities	10 00

Other Fixed Charges:		
Per capita tax	136 00	
New equipment	21 01	
	<hr/>	\$6,227 45
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1936		\$77 48
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Grand Total		\$6,304 93

### *Detailed Statement of Payments*

#### ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:		
Frances H. Smith, services as school board	\$40 00	
Forrest E. Nichols, services as school board	25 00	
Rhoda W. Lemander, services as school board	25 00	
Charles S. Vose, services as treasurer	20 00	
Frank W. Jones, services as auditor	3 00	
Lillian G. Bixby, services as clerk	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 00

#### SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

Marian A. Buttrick, treasurer of supervisory union	\$117 05
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#### TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Frances H. Smith	\$10 00
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#### EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Edward E. Babb & Co., stamp	\$3 00	
Marian A. Buttrick, treasurer, office expenses	58 52	
Frances H. Smith, telephone calls, postage and trip to supervisory meeting	7 80	
V. S. Ames, postage and telephone calls	2 15	
	<hr/>	\$71 47

#### INSTRUCTION

Ronald E. Tetley	\$1,075 00	
Edith F. McLeod	925 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

## TEXT BOOKS

L. W. Singer Co.	\$2 28
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4 02
The John C. Winston Co.	4 64
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 33
J. L. Hammett & Co.	3 13
Charles E. Merrill Co.	13 93
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	7 81
Ginn & Co.	24 37
Lyons & Carnahan	3 06
Scott Foresman & Co.	13 47

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\$81 04

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

V. S. Ames	\$ 18
Bostitch Sales Co.	4 05
Milton Bradley Co.	26 21
Scott, Foresman & Co.	15
Lyons & Carnahan	72
Ginn & Co.	96
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 92
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1 09
Edward E. Babb & Co.	11 33
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	5 23
Phillip H. James	4 85
Wilbur D. Gilpatrick	6 50

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\$72 19

## FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$4 77
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## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

A. E. Holt	\$ 84
F. H. Colburn Co.	63
James P. Melzer, report cards and graduation programs	5 75
A. H. Barbour, filling diplomas	1 05
World Book Co., tests and 2 books	7 21
V. S. Ames	1 17
Edward E. Babb Co., nature book	3 50
Am. Education Press Inc., newspapers	15 20
Bobbs Merrill Co., 2 books	1 94
Beckley Cardy Co., books	2 10
Iroquois Pub. Co., 1 book	45
Public School Pub. Co., tests	1 95
Civic Education Service	2 40
A. H. Toothaker	96
National Survey Co., N. H. register	1 08

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\$46 23

# JANITOR SERVICE

Walter A. Creighton	\$178 00
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## FUEL

I. H. Vadney, 11 cords wood and 1 load kindling	\$84 00	
W. A. Creighton, piling wood	4 20	
F. H. Colburn Co., kerosene	2 80	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

## WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

N. H. Power Co.	\$28 63	
Francetown Electric & Water Co.	40 00	
West Disinfecting Co., paper towels	9 00	
J. L. Hammett Co., soap and dispensers	9 09	
V. S. Ames, floor oil	2 20	
F. H. Colburn Co., supplies	5 39	
	<hr/>	\$94 31

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

W. A. Creighton, repairs and cleaning	\$33 75	
Carl W. Talbot, repairs on desks	4 05	
Milford School Dist., use of sanding machine	2 50	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, paint	5 20	
Manchester Supply Co., shut-off	66	
C. P. Trufant, making shut-off	1 50	
Arthur E. Starrett, repairs on water pipes	3 00	
Clayton D. Upton, repairs on bubbler	6 25	
W. A. Creighton, cleaning out attic and use of truck	4 95	
F. H. Colburn	6 46	
A. E. Holt	10	
	<hr/>	\$68 42

## AUXILIARY AGENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Margaret E. Harris, school nurse and medical supplies	\$107 46	
Cleary's Pharmacy, 2 first aid kits	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$108 96

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Forrest E. Nichols	\$503 80	
L. Mason Bixby, Jr.	427 20	
Arthur W. Lord	338 20	
Rhoda W. Lemander	23 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,292 65



# HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS

Peterborough School District	\$1,200 00	
New Boston School District	338 25	
Robinson Female Seminary	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,708 35

# OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

R. E. Tetley, athletic equipment	\$7 86	
Milton Bradley Co., ball	1 05	
John B. Varick Co., ball	1 09	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

# FIXED CHARGES

Charles T. Patten, state treasurer, for per capita tax		\$136 00
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# NEW EQUIPMENT

F. H. Colburn	\$ 35	
J. L. Hammett Co., blackboard	20 66	
	<hr/>	\$21 01

Respectfully submitted,  
 FORREST E. NICHOLS  
 RHODA W. LEMANDER  
 FRANCES H. SMITH  
 School Board

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Francetown School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MINNIE M. TOBIE, Auditor

The School Board in behalf of the town wish to express their appreciation for the following: The improvement of the lighting of the schoolhouse, which was done through the generosity of the Improvement Society; the outside painting and repairs, which was financed by personal contributions of various summer and year round residents, and sponsored by the Improvement Society.

## ***SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-1938***

### **School District of Francestown**

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

#### **Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

##### **Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$2,300 00	
Text books	85 00	
Scholars' supplies	85 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	40 00	
Janitor service	180 00	
Fuel	75 00	
Water, light, janitor's supplies	90 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	65 00	
Health supervision (medical inspection)	110 00	
Transportation of pupils	1,278 00	
Other special activities	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,323 00

##### **Other Statutory Requirements:**

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	\$115 00	
Truant officer and school census, (fixed by district)	10 00	
Payments of tuition in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	1,275 00	
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union)	120 00	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer)	140 00	
New equipment	15 00	
Expenses of administration	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750 00

Total amount required to meet school Board's Budget	\$6,073 00
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##### **Estimated Income of District:**

State Aid	\$160 00
Dog tax	100 00
Balance, June 30, 1937	300 00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$560 00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's Budget	\$5,513 00
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FRANCES H. SMITH  
RHODA W. LEMANDER  
FORREST E. NICHOLS  
School Board

*Financial Report of the Treasurer of the Francestown  
School District for the Year Ending June 30, 1936*

Cash on hand June 30, 1935 (bank balance)	\$113 17
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$5,550 00
Dog tax	127 95
Received from state treasurer (State Aid)	513 81
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	\$6,191 76
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6,304 93
Less school board orders paid	6,227 45
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Treasurer's bank balance June 30, 1936	\$77 48

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES S. VOSE  
District Treasurer

## ***SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT***

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF FRANCESTOWN:

I respectfully submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### **SUPERVISION**

There has been no major change in the general plan of supervision from that of previous years. The results of the standardized tests are used with more effectiveness as we gain in the understanding of the meaning of test results and methods of utilizing them to improve instruction. The outstanding illustration of this gain the past year is in the fields of Reading and Spelling. When tests showed weakness in the reading skills, and particularly in the knowledge of exact meaning of words, we shifted the emphasis in methods of teaching reading to meet the situation. This weakness carried over also into spelling abilities, and we have made a change in the spelling system, introducing a new type of textbook which is a combination of spelling and word study. These have been in use approximately two months and the improvement in spelling is noticeable already by comparison with work of the preceding months. Standardized tests in the spring and next fall will indicate the extent to which we have overcome the weaknesses, and will point the way to future procedure.

### **TEACHERS AND SALARIES**

The surplus of qualified teachers which existed during the years of the depression has very largely disappeared. There is almost a scarcity of good primary teachers and no more than the normal surplus of upper grade teachers. This situation has accelerated the rate at which teachers' salaries are being restored to their former levels, from the reduced salaries that prevailed in the past five years.

### **REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS**

The general repairs and painting inside and outside of the building have improved the working conditions probably as much as they can be improved without more extensive remodelling and expenditure of more money than would be warranted at this time. The public spirit of those who undertook the additional work above what the appropriation provided for is a very pleasing material expression of their interest in the school.

## BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

The budget proposed the next year does not differ materially from that of the current year except in two items. The estimate for Teachers' Salaries is placed at \$2300 in order to provide for a music teacher. This suggestion was made last year but not accepted because of the emergency expense brought upon the town by the flood. We hope it will be possible to adopt it this year. The High School Tuition estimate is \$310 less than that of last year due to the fact that some tuition pupils have moved away or gone to schools where there is no tuition liability. The total amount required for the estimated expenditures is \$6,073, \$403 less than last year. The exact amount of State Aid is not known at this writing but will probably be approximately \$160. This, together with the \$100 estimated for the Dog Tax, and \$300 estimated balance makes a total of \$560 estimated income leaving a balance of \$5,513, to be raised by taxation, as compared with \$5,475.25 appropriated last year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES,

Superintendent of Schools

Wilton, N. H., February 4, 1937.

# STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 22; Girls 28; Total 50.  
Elsewhere: Boys 10; Girls 9; Total 19.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES								
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Total
Primary	7	8	5	4				24
Grammar					8	6	5	26
								50

ATTENDANCE					
SCHOOL	Average Member-ship	Average Attend-ance	Per Cent of Attend-ance	Tardinesses Total Per Pupil	
Primary	23.89	22.75	95.21	8	.33
Grammar	26.30	24.75	94.12	16	.61
		50.19	47.50	94.64	24 .48
Average for State 1935-1936:			94.75		.91
Visits:					
By School Board Members		10			
By Superintendent		50			
By Citizens		101			

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For three consecutive years: Walter Creighton, Jr.

For school year 1935-1936: Pauline Lord, Lydia Murdo.

# STATISTICS FOR FIRST NINETEEN WEEKS 1936-1937

Census: Boys (5-16) 29; Girls 35; Total 64.

Attending School in Francetown: Boys 19; Girls 28; Total 47.  
Elsewhere: Boys 9; Girls 5; Total 14.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES								
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Total
Primary	8	7	6	4				25
Grammar					7	5	8	22
								47

ATTENDANCE				
SCHOOL	Average Member-ship	Average Attend-ance	Per Cent of Attend-ance	Tardi-nesses
Primary	23.29	22.53	96.77	0
Grammar	21.18	20.01	94.58	8
				8



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

The routine inspection of each pupil began with the opening of the school year for the detection of skin and scalp diseases, defective vision and teeth, diseased tonsils, posture and general hygiene.

Pupils inspected	44
Underweight 10%	10
Defective vision	5
Defective teeth	18
Diseased tonsils	6
Defective breathing	2
Corrections:	
Underweight 10%	3
Defective vision	1
Defective teeth	20
Diseased tonsils	5

At the School Dental Clinic, December 16, eleven pupils had dental care. The work done was as follows:

Cleanings	7
Temp. extrac.	9
Amalgam fillings	11

Total cost of clinic \$13.50. Average cost per person \$1.23.

34 school visits were made since last report.

6 treatments were given.

25 home and official visits were made for the follow-up of defects, to encourage parents to take advantage of opportunities offered by the clinics to have their children's defects corrected, and to confer with the members of the school board about matters pertaining to the health work in the school and in the community. May 14, 1936, Dr. R. B. Kerr examined 49 pupils at the chest clinic. Follow-up visits were made to the homes of those where any trouble was found and the care and treatment carefully explained to them.

The serving of a hot lunch at school has always justified itself in all cases where it has been given a fair trial. In rural schools where, without this service, cold noon lunches must be depended upon five days in the week throughout the school year, the serving of one hot dish transforms the lunch into a meal and adds zest to the work of the afternoon. More far-reaching still is the generally improved health of the children which is seen to follow.

During childhood the growth, development and health of the teeth is dependent more upon proper nutrition than any other factor. A balanced diet which includes adequate amounts of vitamins A, C and D must be given if we expect to obtain good results. The Cod Liver Oil, now being given in the homes and in the school, is the best source of vitamins A and D. Oranges, tomatoes, raw cabbage and some other raw fruits and vegetables are rich in vitamin C.



In addition to good nutrition the teeth must be kept clean. As soon as several of the temporary teeth appear they should be cleansed; a little cotton on a toothpick or a small soft brush should be used to remove food particles from between and around them, as they decay very easily. If through carelessness or neglect a cavity appears it should be filled immediately.

The presence in the mouth of decayed and abscessed teeth, both temporary and permanent, increases the susceptibility to communicable diseases and undoubtedly helps to infect tonsils, cause enlarged glands, digestive disorders and many other troubles. The first teeth neglected or removed too soon will spoil the appearance of the permanent set and should never be removed without the advice of your dentist.

I thank the school officials, teachers, parents, pupils, and others who, by their interest and support, have aided the health work in the school and in the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET E. HARRIS, R. N.

**Report of the Trust Funds, Town of Frankestown, N. H.**  
**Year Ending January 31, 1937**  
**(All Funds are Invested in Savings Banks)**

Year of Creation	Name of Trust Fund and Purpose of Creation	Name of Savings Bank	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income on Hand Feb. 1, 1936	Income during Year	Expended during Year	Balance of Income on Hand Jan. 31, 1937
1852	Levi Woodbury-Educational Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,000 00	3-21½	\$47 52	\$31 56	\$37 00	\$42 08
1896	Jennie M. Bradford Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	3-21½	123 91	14 42	27 65	110 68
1909	Ebenezer Pettee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	35 03	3 14	6 00	33 17
1913	Richard Stanley Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	23 72	3 76	6 00	21 48
1915	William Boyd Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	150 00	3-21½	37 21	5 71	3 00	39 92
1915	Isaac Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	50 00	3-21½	22 46	1 50	1 50	2 55
1916	Ephraim & Chas. Morgan Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	22 90	3 73	8 00	18 63
1916	Mary A. Bixby Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	2 36	3 11	2 00	3 47
1916	Mary C. Abbott Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	75 00	3-21½	2 92	3 24		4 96
1917	Nancy M. Danforth Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	46 25	7 51	19 30	34 46
1917	Maria H. Balch Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	200 00	3-21½	20 69	3 00	1 00	4 01
1918	Alameda L. Felch Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 24	1 56	1 00	1 80
1918	Daniel Ordway Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	50 00	3-21½	3 94	3 15	2 00	5 09
1919	Jessie F. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 33	3 07	1 00	3 40
1920	Henry H. Lynch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300 00	3-21½	17 16	9 64	12 50	14 30
1922	Ann L. Roper Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3-21½	1 15	1 55	1 50	1 20
1922	Eva M. Farnier Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 89	3 09	1 25	3 73
1922	Daniel W. Duncklee Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75 00	3-21½	3 86	2 38	3 50	2 74
1923	Susan Downes, Unknown Dead Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3-21½	66	1 54	1 50	1 70
1924	Moses Jellison Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	2 88	3 11	1 50	4 49
1925	Mark Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3-21½	1 07	1 55	1 00	1 62
1925	Reuben Sawyer & Garvin Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 44	3 07	1 00	3 51
1927	Clara Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 56	3 09	1 25	3 40
1927	George F. Holt Cemetery Fund	Manchestor Savings Bank	200 00	3-21½	4 42	6 22	3 50	7 14
1928	Vilana A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 02	3 08	75	3 35
1928	Moses B. Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	3 04	3 13	2 50	3 67
1929	Ordway & Snell Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	1 88	3 09	1 25	3 72
1929	Anna Perkins Fairbanks—Geo. C. Preston, Donor Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	2 38	3 10	2 00	3 48
1929	Mary J. Boynton—Geo. C. Preston Donor Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-21½	2 36	3 10	1 50	3 96
1929	Benjamin Dean Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3-21½	1 37	1 56	1 00	1 93

1930	Georgiana Felch Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½	2 39	3 10	1 25	4 24
1931	Jennie G. Dodge Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3-2½	2 47	4 62	1 75	5 34
1931	Walter N. Maxfield Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½	1 53	3 09	1 25	3 37
1932	John A. Burnham Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	3-2½	2 94	4 61	1 00	5 14
1933	Sarah A. Hill Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50 00	3-2½	1 60	1 60		4 54
1934	Addie L. Morse Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	900 00	3-2½	1 16	27 30	9 75	18 71
1934	Frank Crosby Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150 00	3-2½	1 19	4 57	75	5 01
1935	Willard Carter Fund Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½		2 00		2 00
	Trustees for Geo. Downes, Chas. F. Downes							
1935	John L. Epps Cemetery Fund—Trustee for Geo. F. Downes—Chas. F. Downes Donor	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½		2 00		2 00
1935	Willard Cemetery Fund, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes, Chas. F. Downes, Donor	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½		2 00		2 00
1935	George E. Downes Cemetery Fund, Trustee for Geo. F. Downes, Chas. F. Downes, Donor	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½		2 00		2 00
1936	Frank Robinson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50 00	3-2½				
1936	Arthur G. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100 00	3-2½				
1936	Joseph F. Fitts Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200 00	3-2½				

RODNEY G. MILLS  
S. ERMA JONES  
HENRY T. MILLER, Trustees



# VITAL STATISTICS

**Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936**

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Living	Sex						
1936									
Jan. 3	Eleanor L. Hoyt	F	L	1 Donald Hoyt	Winifred Champney	Francestown	Laborer	Francestown	Webster
June 24	Jean B. Riendeau	F	L	6 Jesse A. Riendeau	Helen F. Lord	Francestown	Farm laborer	Dighton, Mass.	Ipswich, Mass.
Dec. 7	Donna Elaine Hoyt	F	L	3 George L. Hoyt	Frances Hart	Francestown	Laborer	Stoneham, Mass.	Derry

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936**

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
1936							
April 18	Clyde H. Hopkins	Francestown	23 Caretaker	Francestown	Willard H. Hopkins	Francestown	John A. Belford
Peterboro	Madeline I. Sanders	Peterborough	23 Clerk	Peterborough	Gady O. Grand	Greenfield	Catholic Priest
May 2	William R. Rainey	Francestown	32 Mechanic	Manchester	Thomas W. Sanders	Peterborough	Peterborough
Weare	Helen M. Keddy	Weare	23 Telephone oper.	Weare	Minnie R. Boutwell	Manchester	Walter P. Brockway
Aug. 29	Percival J. Streadwick	Quincy, Mass.	32 Machinist	Somerville, Mass.	Joseph T. Rainey	Peterborough	Clergman
Merrimack	Corrine E. Murry	Boston, Mass.	29 Sales girl	Wilmington, Mass.	Rattie L. Hayes	Londonberry	Francestown
Dec. 29	Albert Hill	Bartlett	19 Laborer	Bartlett	Walter A. Keddy	Nova Scotia	
Boston, Mass.	Reta Keefe	Jamaica Plain, Mass.	19 At home	Dorchester, Mass.	Mary A. Nichols	Ware, N. H.	John Wright
					Gerald C. Streadwick	Kingston, Jamaica	Clergman
					Robert J. Murry	Kingston, Jamaica	Merrimack
					Rosa A. Brien	Halifax, N. S.	
					Blanche Eastman	Conway	Cornelius O'Leary
					Timothy J. Keefe	Bartlett	Catholic Priest
					Dorothy Ayer	South Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Francess town, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1936**

Date 1936	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth		Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Years	Months			Father	Mother		
Mar.	1 Edward O. Nason	79	11	5	Kenduskeag		M	Retired	Hudson, Me.	Hudson, Me.	Oliver K. Nason	Sarah J. Holland
Mar.	29 George R. Smith	69		26	Campton		M	Caretaker	Campton	Deering	Walter R. Smith	Louisa J. Mills
April	21 Willis W. H. Hutchins	84		6	Weare		M	Retired	Lowell, Mass.	Weedspoint, N. Y.	William H. Hutchins	Frances Bailey
*May	24 Mary E. Holme	83					F	Clerical work	Sussex, N. B.	Ohio	John T. Holme	Mary Howland
May	31 Ottameall Cole	70	11	12			F	Retired			Richard L. Cole	Watty Ryder
*July	9 Mary J. Snell	82	4	15	Francess town		F	Retired		Deering	Frank Cilley	Mahala Parker
Aug.	5 Elgin J. Cilley	59	2	23	Goffstown		M	Gardener	Francess town	Francess town	William Cochran	Emeline Dennison
Sept.	3 Emily M. Cochran	88	10	25	Francess town		F	Retired	Wayland, Mass.	Tewksbury, Mass.	Augustus Heard	Maria French
*Sept.	9 Estella E. Belcher	83	6	4	Sudbury, Mass.		F	Retired	Francess town	Lowell, Mass.	Luther Atwood	Mary Gilman
*Sept.	27 Nellie Atwood	73	7	10	Francess town		F	Retired			Levi Bailey	Hannah Marsh
*Nov.	26 Hiram S. Bailey	85	7	8	Nashua		M	Retired	Canada	Francess town		

\*Brought to Town for burial















